

ABSTRACT

Methods and systems are described that greatly enhance a user's experience when playing media content that does not include a table of contents (e.g. MP3 and WMA files), herein referred to as TOC-less media content. One or more databases, managed by a server, maintain metadata associated with various media. When a user requests metadata associated with TOC-less media content, search criteria is extracted from the file containing the TOC-less media content, and a metadata search is performed. Sets of metadata that may be associated with the metadata are then returned for display to the user. A user may select one of the returned results to be associated with the TOC-less media content, revise the search criteria and execute another search, or manually enter metadata that is to be associated with the TOC-less media content.